

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bowen Greenwood

CONTRACT SUPREME COURT

THE MONTANA

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IN RE PETITION OF THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA FOR REVISION OF THE MONTANA RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT Bowen Greenwood
Clerk of Supreme Court
ORDER State of Montana

On March 1, 2019, the State Bar of Montana together with its Ethics Committee filed a petition and memorandum in support of revisions of eighteen of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct and a portion of its preamble.

After consideration of the proposed amendments, the Court has determined that the bench and bar of the State of Montana should be provided an opportunity to comment thereon.

IT IS ORDERED that all members of the bench and bar of Montana and any other interested persons are granted ninety days from the date of this Order in which to file with the Clerk of this Court appropriate comments and/or suggestions to the proposed revisions to the rules as found within the attached Petition in Support of Revision of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition shall be posted on the websites of the Montana Supreme Court and the State Bar of Montana. The State Bar of Montana is further requested to give notice of this Order and of its website posting of the Petition in the next available issue of the *Montana Lawyer*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall provide to each District Court Judge, each Clerk of the District Court, the Montana State Law Library, and the State Bar of Montana a copy of this Order with attached Petition with a request that each Clerk of the District Court make the Order available for public review in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Dated this 7^{25} day of March, 2019.

For the Court.

Chief Justice